IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Nancy D. HANSON et al. Group Art Unit: 1655 RECEIVED 09/814.252 Examiner: Unknown Confirmation No.: 6198 SEP 0 6 2001 Filed: March 21, 2001 Docket No.: 180.0003 0103 **TECH CENTER 1600/2900** For: PRIMERS FOR USE IN DETECTING BETA-LACTAMASES **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.
An itemized return postcard.
A Petition for Extension of Time for \_ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$\_\_ for the required fee.
A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); copies of \_0 applications; 1449 form (1 pg); and copies of \_5 documents cited on the 1449 forms.
A check in the amount of \$\_\_, representing \_\_\_.
A certified copy of a \_ application, Serial No. \_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
Other: \_\_\_.
Amendment \_\_\_\_ No Additional fee is required. \_\_\_\_ The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims				x \$9 =	\$0
Independent Claims				x \$40 =	\$0
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$135 Here →					\$0
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					\$0

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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